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Docket: 0756-1131

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re PATENT application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Serial No. 08/330,797) Art Unit: 1107
Filed: October 28, 1994) Examiner: M. Wilczewski
For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,)
APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING)
A SEMICONDUCTOR AND)
APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE) Date: February 13, 1997

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Referring to the Notice of Abandonment dated February 5, 1997, it is stated therein that the subject application has been abandoned in view of applicants' failure to respond to the Office Action of May 14, 1996.

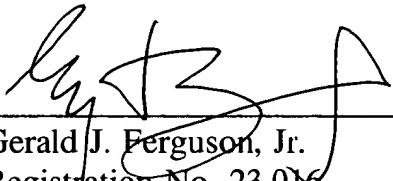
However, as Examiner M. Wilczewski was informed by telephone on February 12, 1997, a response was filed to the Office Action by hand delivery on November 12, 1996, a copy of the papers filed on that date together with

a copy of the stamped filing receipt from Group 1100 being submitted herewith as Appendix A.

As the Examiner was also informed in the above telephone conversation, applicant intended to file a Rule 62 continuation application with respect to the subject application, this application having been filed on February 12, 1997 and a copy thereof being submitted herewith as Appendix B.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the above mentioned Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX A

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1. Transmittal Letter (2 copies)
2. Supplemental Amendment
3. Petition for Extension of Time (2 copies)
4. Check No. 54307 in the amount of \$1,406.00
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on _____.

Adele M. Stamper

Honorable Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment, Petition For Extension Of Time, and Notice Of Appeal in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- [] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	Rate	Fee
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TOTAL				<u>\$286.00</u>

[x] A check in the amount of \$ 1,406.00 to cover the additional claim fee, extension of time, and appeal fee is enclosed.

[X] In the event applicant(s) has overlooked the need for any petition and fee for extension of time, and such extension is required, applicant(s) requests that this be considered a petition therefor and that such fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-2380(0756-1131):

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(a), 1.20(b), 1.20(c) and 1.20 (d) (except the Issue Fee) which may be required now or hereafter, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2380(0756-1131). A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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